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Tuesday, May 1. 1722.

London, May 1.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from Holland.

Constantinople, March 20.

IT has been proposed in the Divan, if it might be practicable to draw all the Persian Trade into Turkey, and to oblige European Merchants to send hither for Persian Commodities? — and it being judged this may be easily effected, it is not doubted that the Grand Signior will approve the Project; and the rather, because the Minister of a certain Potentate makes pressing Instances to have it put in Execution, the present Opportunity being favourable by reason the Ottoman Port has accommodated its Differences with the Sophy of Persia. Nevertheless, 'tis expected that the Czar will oppose as much as possible any Design of this Nature, having resolved to enter into a Treaty of Commerce with Persia, in order to cause the Commodities of the East to be transported to Moscow. It is reported that the Grand Signior's eldest Son will set out shortly on his Travels into Europe, to learn there the Knowledge of Arts and Sciences.

Lisbon, April 11. The Fleet bound to the Brazils sailed from hence the 4th Instant, with several other Ships, and among them, those for Goa; in all 30 Sail. The Ships that arrived last from the Rio de Janeiro, are daily unlading, and 'tis believed will be ready to return thither by the Beginning of next Month, together with the outward bound Ships from O Porto; the whole under Convoy of two Men of War.

Rome, April 18. The Pope has ordered the Legates of Bologna and Ferrara to cause Levies to be made, in order to form a Body of Troops, which is to be joyned with Detachments from the Garrisons of those Places and Fort Urbain, for the Security of Parma and Plaisença as Fiefs of the Holy See; on which Occasion, several Conferences have been held at the Houses of the Cardinals Acquaviva and Spinola. On the 12th Instant, the Marquess de Sanctis, Minister of Parma, had a long Conference with the Abbé Tanfin, Minister of France. An Extraordinary Assembly of Cardinals was held Yesterday at the House of Cardinal Tanara, Dean of the Sacred College, who are to examine the Process newly arrived from Spain against Cardinal Alberoni, and to pronounce Sentence.

Vienna, April 18. 'On the 16th Instant, a Privy Council was held at Court, the Emperour being present, and the Prince of Schwartzenberg took the usual Oaths for the Post of Great Master of the Horse, which his Imperial Majesty had promised to him some Days before; and To-day he was introduced to his new Employment by the Prince de Trautsohn. It is still reported here, that General Mercy, who is a Native of Lorrain, will be declared Governour to the Prince of Lorrain, as soon as he is arrived at this Court. M. Jaquinien, Deputy of that Dutchy, will shortly receive from the Chancellour of Bohemia, the Investiture of the Fief situated in the Dutchy of Teschen, in Silesia, which the Emperour has endowed with fresh Privileges in Favour of the Duke of Lorrain.

Vienna. April 25. Advices from Rome say, that the Pope has not thought proper to join in Alliance with France and Spain, with respect to the Affairs of Italy. Frequent Conferences are held here about Matters of Religion in the Palatinate.

Copenhagen, April 28. 'It was generally believed that the King would have set out this Week for Holstein, but 'tis now said that the Fleet is to be reviewed first, and when that is done his Majesty designs to review the Troops in all the Places on his Way to Holstein: It is said that his Majesty will not continue absent very long from this City.

Plymouth, April 27. Yesterday came in the Delight from Scilly for London.

Deal, April 29. Arrived the Cato from Leghorn, and sailed for Standgate-Creek. No Ship in the Downs.

London, May 1.

Member chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

County of Carmarthen. Edward Rice, Esq;

London, May 1.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 90 3 8ths. 89 3 qrs. 90 1 8th. to 90. Bank 114. India 139. African 14 1 qr. Unsubscribed Lottery Annuity 100. York Buildings 22 1 half, 22 3 8ths. 22 3 qrs. to 22 1 half. Royal Exchange Assurance 5 3 qrs. London Assurance 5 1 qr. New Lottery Tickets 10 l. 16 s. 10 l. 17 s. to 10 l. 16 s.

Whitehall, April 27, 1722.

Whereas on Thursday the Nineteenth Instant, about Nine of the Clock at Night, John Barrett, Gent. was assaulted by two Persons on the Backside of the New Church in the Strand, one a fat Man of low Stature in a light Coat and tied Wig, who held the said John Barrett whilst the other, a tall slender Man in black Cloathes, with Ruffles and a light bag Wig, his Lips by Moonlight appearing something larger than ordinary, did barbarously Stab him in his Body and Left Arm, with an Intent, as there is good Reason to believe, to Murther him: His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Assassins, and for bringing them to condign Punishment, is graciously pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for each of them, so as they or either of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and is further pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, with the like Reward, to either of the Accomplices who shall make such Discovery.

TOWNSHEND.

Notice is hereby given by Mr. Henry Cooley, Agent to the Captors of the Spanish Prizes taken by His Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Sir George Byng, (now Lord Viscount Torrington) in the Mediterranean Sea, in the Year 1718, That His Majesty has been graciously pleas'd, in regard to the Service of his faithful Seamen, to pay the Sum of Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Twelve Pounds Two Shillings and Eight Pence, for the Benefit of the said Captors, (being the Sum agreed and contracted for the Prizes, but not in any Part paid) and also the appraised Value of other Prizes never sold or contracted for, and are by Treaty to be return'd to his Catholick Majesty; which together with all other Sums received by the said Agent for Ships, Stores, &c. sold, will be paid and distributed by the said Agent, pursuant to His Majesty's Gracious Declaration, and according to the Method used during the last War with France, at the Office for that purpose in George-Yard on Little-Tower-Hill, London, in the Manner following, That is to say, His Majesty's Ship Barfleur on Thursday the 10th Day of May Instant, Shrewsbury on Friday the 11th, Dorsetshire on Wednesday the 16th, Captain on Thursday the 17th, Royal Oak on Friday the 18th, Lenox on Monday the 21st, Essex on Tuesday the 22d, Bredah on Wednesday the 23d, Kent on Thursday the 24th, Grafton on Friday the 25th, Burford on Wednesday the 30th, Rupert on Thursday the 31st, Orford on Friday the 1st of June following, Dunkirk on Monday the 4th, Rochester on Tuesday the 5th, Superbe on Wednesday the 6th, Canterbury on Thursday the 7th, Rippon on Friday the 8th, Dreadnought on Tuesday the 12th, Montague on Wednesday the 13th, Argyle on Thursday the 14th, Looe Hospital Ship and Success Store Ship on Friday the 15th, and Garland and Griffin Fire-Ships on Monday the 18th of the said June; and that all such Shares in any of the said Ships as are not then demanded, may be received at the said Office every Tuesday and Thursday Morning for three Years to come. And whereas the Charles Galley and Two Bomb Vessels have put in their Claims to their Proportion of the said Distribution, but have not yet adjusted the same; their Shares will be retained in the Agent's Hands, until the same is determined, and if the same be adjudged against them, such Shares shall be distributed to the said other Ships at the next Distribution.

N. B. The Agent thinks himself obliged to give so many Day's Notice of the Payment, as above, in regard to such Officers and Seamen, or their Attorneys, as may be now at the several Out-Ports of the Kingdom, that no false Powers or Misrepresentatives may be allowed in the Payment.

These are to Certify, that the Post-Master-General, upon Examination, has Reason to believe that Mr. Mills, the Master of the Dog Tavern at Billingsgate, who by Accident was taken up as one that was a Confederate with the Three Highwaymen who are now committed for robbing the Bristol Mails, was no otherwise acquainted with them than as they were Customers to his House, and did openly and in mixed Company frequently eat and drink there, and before they were apprehended, proffered his Assistance, and desired to be instrumental in the taking of them.

General-Post-Office, April, 29, 1722. Jos. Godman, Secr.

BRITISH MUSEUM Transferred 1883 DUPLICATE

The Maſters or Wardens of London-Bridge give Notice, That on Saturday the Twelfth Day of May 1722, between the Hours of Nine and Ten in the Evening, the Draw-Bridge of the ſaid Bridge of London will be taken up in order to lay down a new one, by means whereof the Paſſage over the ſame, as well for Foot-Paſſengers as alſo for Coaches, Carts, Horſes, and all other Carriages, will be obſtructed, till the ſaid new Draw-Bridge is finiſhed; which will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Expedition, whereof all Perſons are to take Notice, that they may avoid the ſaid Draw-Bridge, till the ſame ſhall be again made paſſable, which it is preſumed will be on the Thurſday following.

Whereas there have been Stolen out of the United Eaſt India Company's Warehouſe at Botolph-Wharf, Fifty three Bags of Cowries, and Thirty three Bags of Sale-Petre; This is to give Notice, that whoſoever ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſtealing and taking away the ſaid Cowries and Salt-Petre, ſo as they or any one or more of them ſhall be convicted thereof, ſuch Perſon or Perſons diſcovering the ſame to Mr. Tho. Woolley, Secretary of the ſaid Company, at the Eaſt-India-Houſe in Leaden-Hall ſtreet, London, or to Mr. Francis White, or Mr. John Shore, Warehouſe-Keepers to the ſaid Company, at their Office at Botolph Wharf aforeſaid, ſhall receive of the ſaid Company a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid by their Cathier Mr. Charles Du Bois, at his Office at the Eaſt India Houſe aforeſaid.

This is to inform the worthy Citizens of London, that a Liſt is printed of thoſe, who at the late Election appear to have polled for *Humphry Parſons*, Eſq; *Francis Child*, Eſq; Aldermen, and *Richard Lockwood*, Eſq; which it is hoped is as correct as the Nature of the Thing, and the Shortneſs of Time would allow: And it is now deſired, that every one who can give any Account of themſelves, or their Friends being polled by others, or thoſe polled who are dead, or abſent, or have no Right, will immediately bring or ſend Account thereof to Mr. William Hammond, at Lawrence's Coffee-houſe, in Freeman's Yard in Cornhill, and furniſh what neceſſary Evidence can be obtained for the Proof of their Obſervations.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, To-morrow, being Wedneſday, the 2d of May, will be perform'd the laſt new Opera call'd, GRISELDA. Pit and Boxes to be put together, and in Regard to the Increaſe of the Numbers of Subſcribers, no more than Three Hundred and Fifty Tickets will be delivered out, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-Houſe in St. James's-Street, at Half a Guinea each. No Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. Gallery 5s. To begin exactly at Six.

For the Benefit of Mr. Shepard.
By His Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, this preſent Tueſday, being the 1ſt of May, will be preſented A Play call'd, The Humorous Lieutenant. Written by Beaumont and Fletcher. The Part of Celia by Mrs. Oldfield, The King Mr. Thurmond Demetrius Mr. Wilks, Leontius Mr. Mills, the Lieutenant by Mr. Penkethman. With Dancing by Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Boval, Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Bullock, and Miſs Tenoe.

By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this preſent Tueſday, being the 1ſt of May, will be preſented, A Comedy call'd, The Merry Wives of Windſor. Written by Shakeſpear. The Part of Sir John Falſtaff by Mr. Quin, Ford Mr. Ryan, Mr. Page Mr. Diggs, Mr. Fenton Mr. Egleton, Slender Mr. W. Bullock, Juſtice Shallow Mr. Boheme, Sir Hugh Evans Mr. Phipps, Hoſt Mr. Bullock, Sen. Mrs. Ford Mrs. Croſs, Mrs. Page Mrs. Seymour, Anne Page Mrs. Rogier, Mrs. Quickly Mrs. Egleton, Dr. Caius Mr. Spiller. To which will be added, A Dramatick-Entertainment of Dancing in Groteſque Characters call'd, The Magician; or, Harlequin a Director. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. Gallery 2s. And To-morrow will be acted, The Soldier's Fortune, and the Walking Statue, for the Benefit of Mr. Wood, Treaſurer.

Suppoſed to have been loſt in the Park, between St. James's-Houſe and the Cockpit, on Thurſday Morning the 26th Inſtant, a Triangular Chryſtal Seal ſet in Gold, having a Coat of Arms upon one Side, a Creſt on another, and the third Side plain. Whoever will bring it to the Printer of this Paper, will receive Two Guineas Reward.

Whereas J. C. a Weaver, went away from his Place of Abode on Thurſday the 26th of April laſt; if he will Return to his Friends, or give Notice where he may be ſpoke with, he ſhall have all Things made eaſy to his Mind.

Dropt between Fetter-lane End in Fleet-ſtreet, and John's Coffee-houſe in Sheer-lane, near Temple-Bar, or between that Place and Temple-Stairs, the 26th of April laſt, one Talley for 200 l. in the Name of Robert Price, Eſq; for the Loan on the 9th 3 s. Aid. Whoever bring the ſame to John's Coffee-houſe within five Days from the Date hereof, ſhall receive 3 s. Reward, and no Queſtions aſked. N. B. The ſaid Talley is of no uſe but to the Adverriſer, a Caveat being left at the proper Office.

Loſt a Premium Bill, for 12 Tons and a half of Tar imported by the Ship Sarah Galley, John Bulcock Maſter from Virginia, N° 6947. dated the 29th of December laſt, for 50 l. made out in the Name of Robert Cary. If found, you are deſired to bring the ſaid Bill to the ſaid Cary in Watling-ſtreet and you ſhall have 10 s. Reward, being of no uſe but to the Owner, Payment being ſtopt.

The Windſor Sloop, James Allen Com-mander, ſails on Friday next, for Rotterdam, now lying at St. Katherines, to take in Goods and Paſſengers, and may be ſpoke with every Day, on the Dutch-Walk in Exchange-Time, at the Legion Coffee-houſe in Sweeting's-Alley, near the Exchange, and at Michael Bland's, at the Tyger, Tower-Dock. Morrilon, Peters, and Vankeſſer, for the Maſter.

There is now in the Preſs,
The General Relation of A. de la Mo-traye's Travels through Europe, Aſia, and part of Africa; containing great variety of Geographical, Political and Hiſtorical Obſervations entirely new, eſpecially on Turkey, Circaſſia, and Lapland: With a faithful Account of all the Actions of the late King of Sweden, from Pultova till his Death under Frederickſhall, &c. The whole curiouſly interſpers'd with Maps, Plans, Habits of Eaſtern and moſt Northern Nations, &c. as may be ſeen by the Propoſals, to be had of W. and J. Innys, at the Weſt End of St. Paul's; J. Peele, at Lock's Head in Pater-noſter-Row; P. Vaillant and P. Du Noyer, in the Strand: Where Subſcriptions are continued to be taken in.

A Courſe of Gunnery, in which the Theory of Shooting with the Mortar-Piece ſo as to ſtrike any Object upon, above, or below the Plane of the Horizon, will be Demonſtrated, and the Practice Illuſtrated by Variety of Experiments to be made with a very exact Braſs Mortar-Piece fitted for this Purpoſe. To be perform'd by Fra. Hauksbee. The Charge of going this Courſe is One Guinea and a Half, to be paid at the Time of Subſcription. The Lectures preparatory to this Courſe to begin To-morrow the 2d Inſtant, at Six in the Evening, at Mr. Hauksbee's in Crane-Court near St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet-ſtreet, and the Experiments are to be made in the Fields.

To be Lett at Midſummer next.
The Gun Tavern in Wapping, below Old Stairs, right againſt Juſtice Weſt's Yard, facing the Thames, being an old Tavern, and well-accuſtomed. Enquire of Iſaac Taylor, Ironmonger, in Upper Shadwell.

To be LETT,
A very good Brick Houſe, with 4 Rooms on a Floor, with a Garden, Stables and Coach-houſe, at Brumpton, between Cheliea and Kenſington, near the Lane that comes down from Kenſington. Enquire over the Way, or at the Pine-Apple in New-ſtreet, near Covent-Garden.

To be LETT,
A handſome Side of a Shop, with other Conveniencies, at the Sign of the Wheat-Sheaf, near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

To be Sold,
A Black Gelding, juſt come out of the Country, fit for Coach, Chaiſe, or Saddle. Enquire at the Pale Beer Brewhouſe in Brewers-ſtreet, near Golden-Square.

Temple-Bar, May 1, 1722.
This Day will be publiſhed gratis,
Bibliotheca Selectiſſima. **Being a Select Par-**cel of very curious and uncommon Books, collected out of ſeveral Counties in England. Conſiſting of Hiſtory, Antiquity, Architecture, Husbandry, Trade, Law, Poetry, Novels, Romances, Phyſick, Divinity, and other kinds of Polite Learning, in Greek, Latin, Engliſh, French, &c. Which will begin to be Sold very Cheap (the Price marked in each Book) at Thomas Corbett's Shop, Addiſon's-Head, next the Roſe-Tavern without Temple-Bar, on Thurſday the 3d of May, at Nine in the Morning. N. B. There is a curious Collection of Bibles. Catalogues may be had at the following Coffee-houſes: Oliver's, at Weſtminſter-Hall-Gate; Williams's, at St James's; Ben's, in Hanover-Square; Old Man's, Charing-Croſs; Rainbow, Fleetbridge; Chapter Pater-Noſter-Row, Batſon's, againſt the Royal-Exchange; Squire's, in Fuller's-Rents; and at the Place of Sale: Where may be had Ready Money for any Library of Books.

For SALE by the CANDLE.
On Friday the 4th of May, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 2-Clock in the Afternoon (only one Cask, Cheſt, or Hamper of Wine in a Lott,) viz. 19 Hhds. of extraordinary good Hermitage, fine, and fit for Bottling, 24 Cheſts, each containing 6 Dozen Flasks, of French Claret; 12 ditto, each containing 6 Dozen Flasks, of Hermitage; 24 Hampers, each containing 10 Dozen Bottles of Champaigne; 5 ditto, each containing 10 Dozen ditto, of Burgundy; alſo 3 Cheſts, each containing 7 Dozen Pint Bottles of Frontiniac: In a Vault near the South-Sea-Houſe in Broad-ſtreet. N. B. The aboveſaid Wines are the Produce of the beſt Vineyards in France. To be ſeen and taſted To-morrow and Thurſday, from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Friday (as above) till the Time of Sale. To be ſold by Tho. Hatton and Wm Gibſon, Brokers.

For SALE by the CANDLE.
On Friday the 4th of May, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at Seven in the Afternoon, (only one Cask of Wine in a Lott) viz. the Stock of Wines late Mr. Alexander Tuckey's, deceaſed, at the Bull-Head Tavern in Clare-market, conſiſting of 7 Pipes, 24 Hhds. and 1 half Hhd. of old Red Oporto Wines, and 19 Hhds. of White Oporto Wines, 1 Butt of new Mountain Malaga Wine, alſo 8 ditto, and 1 Hhd. of old Mountain Malaga Wine, 6 Hhds. of Sherry Wine, 6 Hhds. of Canary Wine, 1 half Hhd. of Bitter, and 1 Ullage half Hhd. of Rota Tent Wine; in Vaults under the Bull-Head Tavern in Clare-market aforeſaid. To be ſeen and taſted To-morrow and Thurſday, from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Friday (as above) till the Time of Sale. To be ſold by T. Hatton, and W. Gibſon, Brokers.

To be Sold by AUCTION,
On Friday next the 4th of May, the Col-lection of fine Italian and Flemiſh Pictures, Houſhold-Goods, In-lid Cabinets, Linnen, China, Plate, with other valuable and uncommon Furniture of Sir Juſtice Bock, Bart. at his Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet. The Goods may be ſeen at his Houſe aforeſaid this Day, To-morrow, Thurſday, and Friday, till the Time of Sale, which will begin at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon preciſely till all is ſold. Catalogues to be deliver'd at the Place of Sale, and at Mr. Cock's, the Upper End of Broad-ſtreet, next Golden-Square, St. James's.

This Day is Publiſhed,
A Reply to Dr. Waterland's Defence of his Queries. Wherein is contained, A full State of the whole Controverſy: And every Particular, alledged by that Learned Writer, is diſtinctly conſidered. By a Clergyman. Printed for James Knapton, at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard. Price 6d.

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